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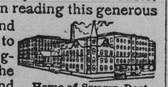

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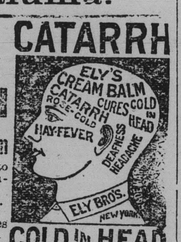

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Leave Sonoma.		Effective Oct. 15, 1899.	Arrive Sonoma.	
WEEK DAYS	SUN DAYS	TO AND FROM.	SUN-DAYS	WEEK DAYS
6.18 AM	6.40 AM	San Francisco and intermediates	10.25 AM	10.30 AM
2.45 PM	3.37 PM		7.15 P M	7.20 PM
10.30 AM	10.25 AM	Glen Ellen and intermediates	6.40 AM	6.18 AM
7.20 PM	7.15 PM		3.37 PM	2.45 PM
6.18 AM	6.40 AM	Novato Petaluma Santa Rosa and intermediates	10.25 AM	10.30 AM
2.45 PM	3.37 PM		7.15 PM	7.20 PM
6.18 AM 2.45 PM	6.40 AM	Cloverdale Healdsburg Lytton and intermediates	7.15 PM	10.30 AM 7.20 PM
6.18 AM	6.40 AM	Ukiah and intermediates	7.15 PM	7.20 PM
6.18 AM	6.40 AM	Sebastopol and intermediates	10.25 AM	10.30 AM
2.45 PM	3.37 PM		7.15 PM	7.20 PM
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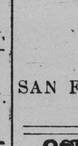

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AUTUMN TWILIGHT.

The low wind sounds a million drowsy lutes;
The yellowing sunlight on the hillside falls;
Alone, aloud, one lingering robin flutes,
And from the elm our golden oriole calls.

This is the season that she loved of old,
Saying with darkened eyes that autumn turned
Her homesick heart out past the evening gold,
Sadly to some old home for which she yearned.

Gray hills and norland homes—perhaps 'twas best
From her own home she had not long to wait.
O evening stars that waken in the west!
O happier worlds, came she your way of late?

—Arthur J. Stringer in Ainslee's.

A Danae In Sabots

"Drive to the Bois."

The English coachman knew by the way his master slammed the door of the coupe that the world did not wag well with him.

Henri Duval leaned back on the seat and impatiently slapped his gloves on his knee, staring blankly out of the window as the carriage rolled down the broad avenue, gay with equipages and equestrians. Ordinarily he would have noted each rider's skill and even the clothes he wore and would have had a smile for every woman of his acquaintance, but this morning he was overshadowed by a sense of defeat, at which he was as much surprised as confounded.

To think that it was only yesterday—a few fleeting hours ago—that he held his head high among his confreres, and now! What mattered it if all Paris still echoed bravo when she had criticised his "Danae," a picture that had aroused the envy and enthusiasm of the artistic world?

In vain he sought to forget her words, to cry out that one foolish woman's judgment could not count against the public praise which he had reaped as his just reward after years of work.

The reason for her criticism is what stung him most. Her words still rang in his ears:

"You fail, Henri, in achieving the highest; you depict the body and not the soul. This Danae is beautiful flesh and blood, but the charm of the allegory is lost. The beauty that wins a divinity should possess an inspiration beyond that born of flesh tints and curves. It is this lack, mon ami, that makes me ice to your flame. My late husband was a brutal sensualist; you have dimly outlined my years of penance with him. You are a refined sensualist. You would not throw your boots at my head in a drunken frenzy or parade your mistress before me in public, but your nature lacks the ideality I need more than ever. You plead your old friendship as a sure precursor of unending love. Alack! Henri, the boy I once played with has vanished never to return. Around the man I now know cling affectionate memories of the past, but he is not to me the possibility of a faithful spouse for the future. Unless you can prove to me that your fortune has not degraded your art, that in a luxurious life you rise above yourself, above selfishness, we cannot be one in either thought or heart. When I see a canvas signed by you bearing the imprint of a noble soul as well as a trained eye and skilled hand, then, Henri, I may listen to your ardent wooing."

He could see her as she stood beside him, calm and thoughtful, her hand resting for a moment upon his arm, yet with an impalpable something separating her utterly from him. It brought little solace to his soul to know that ten years before, if he had but spoken to the fair girl he knew so well, she might have been his before her parents had hurried her into the marriage with that rich old count, whose death at last was the sole comfort his wife derived from her marriage with him.

Henri Duval had loved the maiden well, but the young wife better, though her irreproachable life shielded her from even an attempt on his part to express his devotion. So he dreamed his dreams and lived his easy life, reserving always in the depths of his being a pure place for her image, while his daily entourage was favored with the Bohemia of art and Parisian youth. His plebeian grandfather had amassed a fortune, and the marriage of his father with the penniless daughter of a duke had dowered him with the right to hobnob with the mighty ones of the land, so that Henri had found his path in life a rosy one. Rich, clever and handsome, he was immensely popular, a little spoiled by adulation and very sensitive to praise or criticism.

The contemplation of marriage had not escaped his thoughts, but he feared that he would grow weary of domestic joys, and the women he met were either too frivolous or too serious—all except the one of his dreams, whose marriage had caused him to feel a distinct sense of loss in his life. A thousand times he had blamed himself for letting this treasure slip from his grasp, and when at last she was free again he found her more beautiful, more gracious. Then he poured out his passionate love, only to find his idol turn cold before his eyes. Never could he forget her cruel words, and yet she had confessed that since she was a child she had loved him and for that reason had avoided seeing him while married to the count. For one moment, one heavenly instant, her great brown eyes had gazed into his with tenderness. Then the look had vanished, and a quiet dignity enveloped her as with an icy mantle. Henri had felt powerless to take her hand, and his eager words died upon his lips. Thus had they parted.

The carriage stopped, the coachman wishing to know whether monsieur had any particular route in view.

"Drive anywhere—to the devil!" cried Duval crossly, and they turned down a long alley toward a lake. The young artist looked listlessly at the children playing and nurses gossiping.

Suddenly he pulled the check string. Why should he be mewed up in the coupe? Why had he not ordered his saddle horse? Ah, only because he had not known what he was doing or saying since yesterday. This was no day to sit cooped up in a carriage. At least he could walk. The exercise would be a relief. Telling his man to await him at the entrance to the Bois, Henri strode into a shady path that bespoke solitude and wandered on, while repeating in his mind over and over again the scene of yesterday. At last a sense of weariness caused him to rest on a bench. There he sat brooding and absorbed till his reveries were broken by the voices of children.

Abstractedly Duval looked up and watched them at their play—a boy of some 8 years and a girl of perhaps two years younger. Gradually his mood changed, and he became conscious of the radiance of the day, the deep blue sky and the autumn tints that glinted and glowed in the sunlight. The air was as wine to his thirsty lungs, and life grew full of possibilities again, and his thoughts took a new course. Why could he not paint a soul as well as a body? He would win Blanche yet. He would not make any effort to see her now, but would work and wait. His life should prove his right to win her love. He would paint a picture that even she would praise. A hundred subjects presented themselves to his busy brain as he sat there watching those two children who stopped in their play and were crossing the roadway. Hand in hand they came, the boy leading his younger companion, now running, now halting, to avoid a passing carriage, until they reached a graveled footpath. There they lingered again, playing on the grass bordering the path. Both had on blue aprons and little wooden shoes. They were without hats and typical children of the poor. Presently, quite unconsciously, the little girl fell into a pose beneath a slender tree whose leaves autumn had turned with Midas' touch to pure gold.

The breeze blew her short curls about her forehead; her apron was full of colored leaves the boy had thrown to her. Just then a rustling above caused her to look up, and a shower of golden leaves descended upon her dark curls, blue apron and little sabots.

"Ah, sweet child Danae," cried Duval, "thou art an inspiration!"

A year of work brought forth the picture that made him famous. It was a simple subject—a child with wind tossed locks holding open her blue apron to catch the golden shower of leaves sent dancing down upon her by the autumn wind.

The public raved over the beauty of the child's eager, upturned face, the blue of the sky and the gold of the trees, but Blanche read the message of the soul in the innocent eyes and gave her heart into the keeping of the artist who had painted "A Little Danae In Sabots."—Exchange.

The Future Population of Siberia.

This is a question upon which much has been said and written, some writers taking the stand that Siberia is to have a population of 60,000,000 or 80,000,000 within the next 100 years, while others hold this view is a gross exaggeration.

A writer of the latter belief, Arminius Vambery, using The Pall Mall Magazine as a medium, has this to say on the subject: "With regard to the future colonization of this outlying portion of the empire of the czar, there is no doubt that an unmistakable gain will be derived, for the growth of the population in Siberia, where an area of 13,400,000 square miles is inhabited by only 7,100,000 souls and where the extraordinary wealth in minerals, woods and arable land still awaits exploitation, will certainly proceed with greater strides than heretofore.

"Without giving implicit faith to Russian official statistical data, it may fairly be assumed that owing to the particular care the government has always taken to further colonization, the eminently agricultural Russian will probably avail himself of the offered facilities and that the population in the hitherto empty lands will considerably increase. It may be objected that Russia, the most thinly populated country in Europe, will hardly find a surplus to provide for the newly opened territory; but it must be borne in mind that the Russian peasant is noted for his migratory propensities."

Past and Present Acting.

With regard to the art of acting, who shall say whether it is better or worse today than it was 60 or 100 years ago? "The old playgoer" always tells us that it was better. But is not "old playgoer" simply the young playgoer grown old, still imbued with his first impressions, his favorite and most lasting ones, and with a jealous desire never to have those first impressions disturbed? If one talks of the actor of today, the playgoer of a past generation speaks of Macready, Charles Kean and Phelps.

People living in the times of those three great actors would surely hark back to the Kembles and Mrs. Siddons, and when these great artists were in their prime they no doubt underwent disparagement at the hands of veterans who had sunned themselves in the genial art of Garrick. But Pope, friend and admirer of Garrick as he was, lauded Betterton to the skies. "I ought to tell you at the same time," he candidly admits, "that in Betterton's time the older sort of people talked of Hart being his superior, just as we do of Betterton being his now."

In this way we could keep going backward until—if we believed contemporary critics at all points of stage history—we should find that the first actor, presumably the serpent, was the best that ever trod the boards.—Mrs. Beerbohm Tree in Queen.

DANGEROUS MAN EATERS.

The African Crocodile Is a Swift, Silent and Fatal Foe.

"The most dangerous foes we have to meet on the Kongo," says Stanley, "are the crocodile, the hippopotamus and the buffalo. On my last visit to the Kongo three of my men were killed by crocodiles, one by a hippopotamus and one by a buffalo. There are herds of hippopotamuses along the Kongo and its tributaries and thousands of crocodiles. The latter are the worst foes, because they are so silent and so swift. You see a man bathing in the river. He is standing near the shore, laughing at you perhaps, laughing in the keen enjoyment of his bath. Suddenly he falls over, and you see him no more. A crocodile has approached unseen, has struck him a blow with its tail and seized him instantly.

"Or it may be that the man is swimming. He is totally unconscious of danger. There is nothing to stir a tremor of apprehension, but there in deep water, under the shadow of that rock or hidden beneath the shelter of the trees yonder, is a huge crocodile. It has spotted the swimmer and is watching its opportunity. The swimmer approaches. He is within striking distance. Stealthily, silently, unperceived, the creature makes for its prey. The man knows nothing until he is seized by the leg and dragged under, and he knows no more. A bubble or two indicate the place where he has gone down, and that is all."

One of Harrison's Jokes.

"Benjamin Harrison once played a mean trick on me at Miami university," said William P. Fishback. "We boarded with a widow in Oxford, and there came to be a discontent among the boys about the food not being sufficiently generous in supply. A meeting was held in Harrison's room to arrange a formal protest. Lots were cast as to who should present the case at the breakfast table. The ballot box was stuffed, and I was elected. I spoke at the breakfast table and stated that the boys objected to paying so much for so scant a menu. I expected to be supported by the others.

"Benjamin Harrison spoke and, to my dismay, said: 'We don't know how Mr. Fishback has been living at home—he may have been a pampered son of luxury—but, as for the rest of us, we have no complaint to make.'

"And that disposition of fun and humor never left Benjamin Harrison."

Warmth of Birds' Blood.

The blood of birds offers some data for thought not found in the blood of any other class of animals. The blood corpuscles are shaped differently, being oval instead of round. But this is not the difference to which I refer. Birds' blood is several degrees warmer than that of other animals. To man such a temperature of the blood as birds possess would be a fever. This high temperature causes molecular changes in the tissues and brain to take place more rapidly, which would cause the consumption of more food, and brain activity would be more intense, so that for the same amount of work a smaller brain would meet all the requirements, which at a lower temperature would require one of greater size. —Phrenological Journal.

Where Genius Comes In.

Grimes—Do you think it indicates a high degree of intellectuality to be able to write poetry?

Rawson—Not at all. Almost anybody can write poetry. It requires brains to get it published.—Boston Transcript.

The Disappointed One.

A severe and elderly woman passed by with one of her kind. We caught only this fragment: "It seems to me some persons are born just to get the first reading of new books at the Athenæum."—Boston Journal.

The man who has lost a leg on the field of battle may find a fairly serviceable substitute in a crutch or a wooden leg, but the man whose lungs have been invaded by the deadly germs of consumption must act promptly or give up all hope.

There is no substitute for a destroyed lung, and there is no hope for lungs that are crippled, save in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Although sweet to the taste it contains no syrup or sugar, which so often disagrees with the dyspeptic stomach. It contains no alcohol to inebriate or create morbid craving for stimulants. It is the only known medicine that, acting through the blood, will build new and healthy lung tissues. It builds up the lungs because it builds up the whole body. It endows a man with the appetite of a football player. It puts strength and muscle into the stomach and intestines, and causes the digestive juices to flow freely. It fills the blood with the elements that build up every organ and tissue of the body. It turns diseased lung tissue into healthy tissue by aiding nature in her own process of tearing down and rebuilding. It cures bronchitis, weak lungs, bleeding from lungs and lingering coughs. It prevents consumption by curing the weakness that leads up to it. Honest druggists do not offer substitutes, and urge them upon you as "just as good." Below is one of the thousands who have testified to these facts.

Abram Freer, Esq., of Rockbridge, Greene Co., Ills., writes: "My wife had a severe attack of pleurisy and lung trouble; the doctors gave her up to die. She commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and she began to improve from the first dose. By the time she had taken eight or ten bottles she was cured, and it was the cause of a large amount being sold here. I think the 'Golden Medical Discovery' is the best medicine in the world for lung trouble. My wife is now using the 'Favorite Prescription' for 'turn of life.'"

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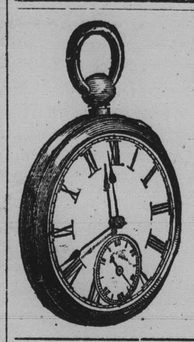

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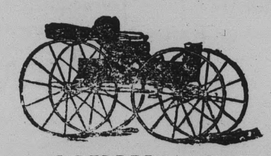

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SONOMA, APRIL 14, 1900.

H. H. GRANICE - - - - - - - - - - - - EDITOR

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

Organize First, Make Your Water Fight Afterward.

The defeat of the bond proposition last Saturday for the third time in two years has made the water advocates, who outnumber their opponents two to one in a square deal, all the more determined to again put the question before the people. That a large majority of the people favor the proposition has been proven by the votes cast at the three water elections. In Saturday's contest had the water adherents polled seven votes more Sonoma would now be assured a first-class system of water works and an end put to the turmoil and strife that has prevailed in our midst the past two or three years and which has cut asunder life-long friendships among many of our people. But this was not to be, and the chances are that the majority of the citizens of the town will never willingly consent to be ruled or dominated by the rule-or-ruin policy leaders of the minority, and the water question will no doubt continue to agitate our people more violently than ever until the majority secure what they conceive to be their rights under the American doctrine of "the majority should rule."

In its advocacy of this or any other question bearing upon the prosperity of Sonoma the INDEX-TRIBUNE can always be depended upon to espouse the side of what it conceives to be the right fearlessly, and none can make us afraid. In supporting the bond proposition these columns have not only battled for the right but have espoused the cause of the majority of the people of the municipality who have been thwarted in securing a necessary public improvement by the minority leaders who have resorted to unscrupulous methods to prevent Sonoma forging ahead in the march of improvement and progress.

Just what these means were will not be discussed in this article, but we will say right here that if the progressive and enterprising people of Sonoma expect to rule its destinies they must ORGANIZE and perfect a plan of camgaign that will win out when the question is again presented to the voters. In unity there is strength. Therefore we say, if there is to be another election, organize first and then make your water fight afterward.

"RUNNING a newspaper is almost like running a hotel—only it is different. When a man goes to a hotel and finds something on the table he does not like, he does not kick it into the fire and tell the landlord 'to stop his darn old hotel,' well hardly. He just pushes it aside and wades into something else. But it is different with some newspaper readers. They find an article they do not like, and without stopping to think that it may please a whole lot of people, make a grand-stand play of their asininity and stop the paper. The paper does not stop, but that particular gentleman's copy fails to reach him next week and he is dead sure to sneak around and borrow a neighbor's copy 'just to see if the paper is still published,' you know. The press still grinds on, however, and new subscribers line up in the place of the dyspeptic who stopped his source of information because a small part of it did not suit him." —Ex.

ADMIRAL DEWEY has withdrawn from the Presidential race. This was a wise move on his part as the Republican party is bound to nominate President McKinley as a sure winner in the Presidential race.

SENATOR CLARK of Montana, after spending many thousands of dollars to secure a seat in the Senate of the Unitid States, is about to be ousted by that dignified body of "grave and reverened seniors," who probably do not so much object to the Senator buying his seat as they do to his stupidity in being found out. Many of the Senators know how it is themselves.

THE Boers are making things mighty lively for Gen. Roberts' army in South Africa and apparently he is being led into a trap. This is the way things look now, but as Roberts knows a thing or two himself the unexpected may happen at any time. However, if the British General is to secure an unexpected victory he is paying very dearly for it.

THE March number of "Sunset," the bright monthly published by the Southern Pacific Company at San Francisco, contains an article on "Our California Wild Flowers" by Mary Elizabeth Parsons, daintily illustrated by Margaret Buck. The frontispiece (in colors) is a most beautiful reproduction of a water-color painting of the California poppy. The story of the through transcontinental freight business is also admirably told in this issue by fourteen fine illustrations and about four pages of text, accompanied by a double page half-tone supplement showing a modern freight steamship at anchor in New York harbor. "Where to Go Skating in California," C. W. Hodgson, Railway Notes and the usual miscellany complete the number. "Sunset" is positively rivaling the eastern magazines in the quality of its subject matter and unique illustrations.

COUNTY NEWS ITEMS.

Burglars are infesting Santa Rosa and Petaluma.

Frank Otis of Santa Rosa died in the Napa Hospital last Monday.

The Teachers' Institute has been in session all the week in Santa Rosa.

At the recent election in Cloverdale Tom B. Wilson was re-elected City Clerk without opposition.

The $2500 school bonds recently voted by the people of Sebastopol have been issued by the Board of Supervisors.

J. D. Cooper of Windsor has been appointed County Farmer by the Board of Supervisors, *vice* T. M. Yates, resigned.

The Brooklyn Hotel, an old landmark of Petaluma, was totally destroyed by fire Tuesday morning. The hotel was erected in 1851.

The Wickersham heirs have formed a corporation with a capital stock of $300,000. The principal place of business of the new corporation will be at Petaluma.

How To Gain Flesh

Persons have been known to gain a *pound a day* by taking an ounce of SCOTT'S EMULSION. It is strange, but it often happens.

Somehow the ounce produces the pound; it seems to start the digestive machinery going properly, so that the patient is able to digest and absorb his ordinary food, which he could not do before, and that is the way the gain is made.

A certain amount of flesh is necessary for health; if you have not got it you can get it by taking

Scott's Emulsion

You will find it just as useful in summer as in winter, and if you are thriving upon it don't stop because the weather is warm.

50c. and $1.00, all druggists.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

H. H. Elliott of Ukiah, the commercial traveler, was in town several days this week.

THE WAY TO WIN A WOMAN.

A man must fight to win a woman. It is not always a duel with rapiers that he must engage in. Sometimes it is a struggle which on the surface appears to be far more peaceful than any battle at arms. It isn't the soldier only who must be brave. Men need courage to succeed anywhere in life. A mechanic or a farmer needs "grit" in his soul as well as on his hands. In whatever line of work a man is called upon to make his way in the world he must show pluck, and steady, persevering determination if he expects to win and hold a worthy woman's affection.

A woman judges a man from appearances. If he is energetic and forcible she doesn't always stop to reason why. She

looks like the Spanish senorita at her window and applauds the man who fights bravely. He may win, he may lose; but he must never flag; he must fight.

A man doesn't always do himself justice. He may make a bad showing when he really isn't to blame. It is common to say of a man who is timid and incapable that he is "white livered." Sometimes this is literally true, yet not any reproach to a man either. Many a man with a brave, willing heart for his work acts at times like a lazy "quitter," just because his liver is out of order. It is the commonest kind of a disease.

A man doesn't know what is the matter with him; he feels all the strength and energy oozing out of him; he can't work; he can't eat; he can't sleep; he can't even think clearly. He loses heart and courage and flesh; pretty soon he feels it in his lungs. The doctors call it consumption and prescribe lung specifics. But what the man needs is a medicine to go deep down into the foundations of the trouble; clear the poison out of his blood; wake up his liver, purify, revitalize and build up his system from the foundation-stone. He needs Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery which has cured innumerable cases of obstinate liver complaint which the doctors diagnosed as hopeless consumption.

The work of this masterful "Discovery" begins at the very corner-stone of life in the stomach and nutritive organism. It gives appetite, nourishment, rich blood, healthy, solid flesh. A cough is only a symptom; there are other things that make the cough; they must be got rid of first, the cough may be the last thing to go away. Dr. Pierce's marvelous "Discovery" isn't a lung specific; but it does more than any such specific can ever do. It sweeps out of the blood all the foul disease-germs that lodge in the lungs and originate consumption; it heals and builds up the delicate tissues and imbues the entire system with strength and active energy.

The fact is well established that the "Golden Medical Discovery" cures weak lungs, bleeding from lungs, obstinate, lingering coughs, laryngitis, bronchitis, throat disease, and kindred affections of the air-passages, which, if neglected or badly treated, lead up to consumption. Many thousands of well established cures of such cases are reported by the most trustworthy citizens. Many of these cases had been pronounced consumption—and incurable—by the best local physicians before the sufferers commenced the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is recognized everywhere as the greatest of nerve and strength builders for weak and ailing women. His "Pleasant Pellets" are acknowledged as the most perfect natural laxative ever prescribed.

Out of his lifetime experience as a practicing physician and professor of physiology, Dr. Pierce has compiled a wonderful thousand-page book, illustrated with over 700 drawings and several colored plates. It is entitled the People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, and is a complete family medical library in one volume. Nearly seven hundred thousand copies were sold at $1.50 each. Dr. Pierce considered the profit on this sale warranted him in issuing a free edition, and a paper-bound copy will now be sent absolutely free for the bare cost of mailing, 21 one-cent stamps, or in heavier French-cloth covers for 31 stamps. Address World's Dispensary Medical Association, 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y. Only one copy will be sent to one family. It should be in every family in the land.

The Best in the World.

We believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best in the world. A few weeks ago we suffered with a severe cold and a troublesome cough, and having read their advertisements in our own and other papers we purchased a bottle to see if it would effect us. It cured us before the bottle was more than half used. It is the best medicine out for colds and coughs.—The Herald, Andersonville, Ind. For sale by F. Duhring. *

County Cullings.

Last Sunday Judge John Brown performed the marriage service for the 1406th couple, in Petaluma. Judge Brown says he intends making the record reach 1500. He also states that he can tie a knot as tight as any of 'em and very few of his have ever come apart.

There was a lively race between two deer and the passenger train down from Ukiah one day last week. As the train neared Cloverdale two large deer jumped up from alongside the cars and started down the track in front of the engine. The engineer turned on more steam and the iron horse shot down the track after the fleeing deer. The chase was kept up for quite a distance, when the deer bounded over the fence at the side of the track and disappeared.

SUPERIOR COURT NOTES.

In Judge Dougherty's department of the Superior Court on Monday the will of the late Mrs. Nancy Mills was admitted to probate and E. T. Mills was appointed executor without bonds.

Modesta DeCarly was appointed executrix of the will of the late J. B. DeCarly. No bonds were required of her.

J. O. B. Matthews was appointed administrator in the estate of Teletha Matthews in a bond of $400.

The order was made setting aside the estate of John F. Chitwood to the widow.

The final account was settled and distribution was ordered of the estate of Elizabeth L. Erwin.

A sale of $1400 worth of basalt blocks to William Hill was confirmed in the estate of Gustaf de Bruyne.

George P. McNear was appointed guardian of the estate of Maggie Holland and others, in a bond of $200 to each minor.

C. O. Schuler was appointed administrator on the estate of Alvina Schuler in a bond of $500.

An order was made assigning the estate of Gibson E. Rippey to the widow.

These probate matters were continued: Estate and guardianship of Alfretta Norris and others to April 15th; estate of Lewis Hendrix to April 16th.

The second annual account of the estate of James Aitken was settled.

The trial of the foreclosure proceedings of Thomson vs. Griffith was set for April 17th.

Argument was made on demurrer in the action of Frederick Schmittzer against John Rose and others. Attorney Nagle of San Francisco represented the plaintiff and Attorney Ed. M. Norton of Healdsburg the defendants.

The motion for a new trial in the action to recover stock in the hands of the California Safe Deposit and Trust company which Ivy Leach claims her aunt Mrs. Priscilla Wilson of Petaluma gave her, was submitted and taken under advisement.

The demurrer was overruled and ten days were allowed to answer in the action of Herriford vs Herriford.

In Judge Burnett's court the report of the referee was confirmed

The demurrer was withdrawn with five days to answer in the action of Hodge vs. Hodge.

The date of the trial of the action of Pitts vs. O'Connor was reset for April 24th.

in the action of E. L. Walker vs. Harriet Walker.

The suit of G. T. Austin vs. Lillie B. Austin was dropped from the calendar.

The action of F. P. Wickersham vs. F. A. Wickersham was continued to April 16th.

The trial of the action of Martin vs. Barry, was reset for May 8th.

The action of S. B. Wright vs. N. F. Smith, as executrix, was continued to April 16th.

In the action of the Santa Rosa Bank vs. Maud C. Wiley the matter was submitted and taken under advisement.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Hall's family Pills are the best.

The Excitement Not Over.

The rush at the drug store still continues and daily scores of people call for a bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs for the cure of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Kemp's Balsam, the standard family remedy, is sold on a guarantee and never fails to give entire satisfaction. Price 25c. and 50c.

Try Allen's Foot-Ease.

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. Your feet feel swollen, nervous and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures swollen, sweating feet, ingrowing nails, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Easter Services.

In the Methodist Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 7:30, there will be Easter exercises by the children and singing by the choir and congregation. Also, Miss Natalia Haraszthy will sing "The Angel's Serenade," accompanied by Prof. Maxwell on the violin, and by the organ also. All are cordially invited to attend. Seats free. Henry Pearce, pastor.

INDIGESTION

If you have it, you know it. You know all about the heavy feeling in the stomach, the formation of gas, the nausea, sick headache, and general weakness of the whole body.

You can't have it a week without your blood being impure and your nerves all exhausted. There's just one remedy for you—

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

There's nothing new about it. Your grandparents took it. 'Twas an old Sarsaparilla before other sarsaparillas were known. It made the word "Sarsaparilla" famous over the whole world.

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Jan. 30, 1899. Browntown, Va.

Write the Doctor.

If you have any complaint whatever and desire the best medical advice you can possibly receive, write the doctor freely. You will receive a prompt reply, without cost. Address,
DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

The Tate Road.

Road Commissioner Putnam was in town yesterday. He reports that the Tate road between this place and Petaluma is being graded and in a short time will be in excellent condition for travel. The road will be graveled next fall.

Antidotes For Carbolic Acid.

Alcohol and vinegar are effective antidotes for carbolic acid poisoning, a New York doctor announces. Whatever quantity of the poison has been swallowed, four times as much whiskey or five times as much vinegar should be administered immediately. No oil of any kind should be given. "Thus treated early enough," he adds, "all cases will recover."

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OFFERS:

Extra SODA CRACKERS, ⅛ boxes.....35c

ELEGANT SALT PORK, ...12½c per lb.

GOOD COFFEE, whole or ground. This is not our best but it is good..... .....7½ lbs. for $1.00.

We have the finest coffee in town and we sell it for 25 cents per lb. We don't waste any talk come in and see it.

MUSH, nice and fresh, per package.....5cts.

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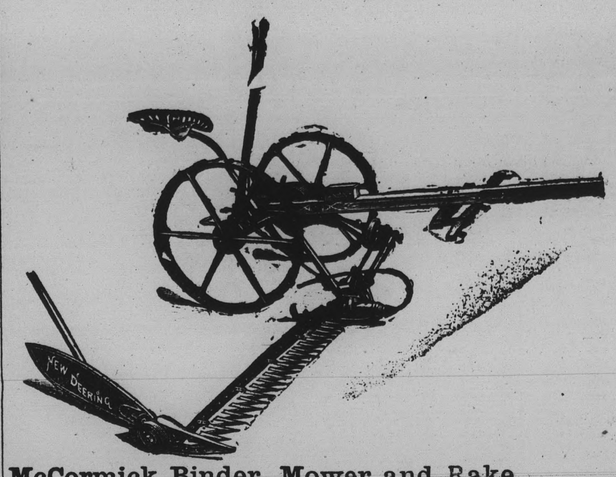

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Correct Styles For Spring.

In SHIRT WAISTS, and all the latest in FINE ORGANDIES, DIMITIES, LAWNS, SWISSES. . . . . .

SUMMER CORSETS.

In prices from 50cts and up. This year we are carrying a Summer Corset for 50cts that cannot be surpassed. Sole agent for "Black Cat Leather Stockings."

G. H. HOTZ.

HOTELS.

Sonoma House.

Sonoma, Cal.

This well-known House has just been reopened and will be conducted in a First-Class Style.

THE BAR will be supplied with the very best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

MRS. E. GLYNN.

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A. Dalessi, Manager.

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The Index-Tribune

SONOMA, APRIL 14, 1900.

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

Local Happenings

Stampede of Horses.

On Friday of last week while Owen Frisbie was leading sixteen gang plow horses from a field on the Schell farm to a barn located near the California Northwestern railway track the animals became frightened at a passing hand-car and stampeded. The horses scattered in every direction and it took several days to round them up. Three of the animals were found several miles beyond Napa and the balance were discovered browsing around various parts of the valley.

Musical Entertainments Postponed.

The entertainment to be given at Union Hall by Maxwell's orchestra has been postponed from Saturday evening, April 14th, to Saturday evening, April 21st. The entertainment at the California Home on the afternoon of Sunday, April 15th, and at the Congregational Church on the evening of the same day have also been postponed to the afternoon and evening of the 22d inst.

Death of a Former Sonoma Boy.

Octavia J. Day, a number of years ago a pupil in the Sonoma Grammar School, died in Manila on February 28th, whither he went five or six months ago as the news agent of the San Francisco *Examiner* and *Bulletin*. The cause of his death was small-pox. Young Day was twenty years of age and was a remarkably bright young man.

BREVITIES.

Henry Weyl has opened up his branch butcher shop on Broadway.

For harnesses go to Chas. Wilson, Main street, Petaluma. You will save money. *

Emile Lounibos caught a two-and-a-half-pound trout in Sonoma creek last Sunday.

The second installment of State and County takes become delinquent on the last Monday in April.

Henry Weber of the Central Market has made a number of improvements in the same the past week.

The Board of City Trustees will meet next Wednesday, and the new officers will be sworn in and take their seats.

For a nice new buggy, surry or farm wagon at bed rock prices call on Robinson & Farrell, Main St., Petaluma. *

Sealed proposals will be received by the City Trustees up to 8 o'clock next Wednesday evening for sprinkling the streets of Sonoma.

The rain the past week has thoroughly soaked the ground and has been very beneficial to early vegetables, hay, grain and pasturage.

The cherry crop in many parts of the valley it now transpires will be a very light one. However, there will be a big crop of all other kinds of fruit.

Chas. Wilson, Harness Maker, carries a full line of robes, whips, blankets and everything for horsemen. Repairing a specialty. Main street, Petaluma. *

Editor Ravenscroft and wife arrived at their Petaluma home last Tuesday, after a wedding tour through the Eastern States. Mrs. Ravenscroft is a lady of culture and no doubt will lead in the smart set in her new home.

Judge Carroll Cook of San Francisco is makinng arrangements to build a summer residence on the O'Donnell tract, Glen Ellen. He was in town Wednesday looking for mechanics to commence work on the same.

For some reason or another trout fishing has been very poor in the various streams in this valley since the season opened. To the uninitiated it would appear that the streams were fished out, but the trout are there all right, and later on will take the hook readily.

The frost of last Saturday it is feared did more or less injury to the peach crop. However, it is an ill wind that blows nobody good and the chances are that orchardists will now be spared the expense of thinning out their peaches. There were too many on the trees before the freeze anyhow.

In almost every neighborhood there is some one whose life has been saved by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, or who has been cured of chronic diarrhoea by the use of that medicine. Such persons make a point of telling of it whenever opportunity offers, hoping that it may be the means of saving other lives. For sale by F. Duhring. *

MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

ANTI-WATERITES ELECTED TO STAY AT HOME.

Silurianism Receives Another Set-Back—Those Elected.

At the municipal election held in this place Monday the following were elected :

City Trustees—G. H. Hotz and S. Ciucci.

Treasurer—G. H. H. Cornelius.

Marshal—Jas. H. Albertson.

Clerk—Joe. B. Small.

The contest from early morn until the closing of the polls was most bitterly contested by the water and anti-water factions, with the result that the anti-waterites were routed horse, foot and dragoons. Geo. Breitenbach and Henry Castagnasso, two of the most violent, unreasonable and bitter opponents of the bond and water proposition, for a second time met with an inglorious defeat and a well-merited rebuke at the hands of the voters of this town who want to see Sonoma go ahead and prosper.

After the ballots had been counted and the result declared a mighty shout of victory went up from the throats of the water advocates, and in a short time the town was ablaze with red and blue lights, sky rockets and roman candles. Amid this pyrotechnic display and the blare of horns and trumpets and the explosion of bombs could be heard the shouts of victory of the young water advocates—many of them twenty-onesters who had cast their first vote. Although the demonstration was a tremendously noisy one, it was both orderly and as dignified as the circumstances would permit and what was more, it was made in a good cause.

The result of the election gives the water advocates another Board of City Trustees that stand as a unit in favor of another bond election.

Following was the vote :

TRUSTEE :

G. H. Hotz	83
George Brettenbach	74
Hotz's majority	9

TRUSTEE:

S. Ciucci	78
H. Castagnasso	54
Ciucci's majority	24

MARSHAL.

Jas. H. Albertson	94
Jas. Dyer	54
Albertson's majority	40

TREASURER :

G. H. H. Cornelius	96
A. G. Bulotti	47
Majority for Cornelius	49

CLERK.

J. B. Small	80
J. H. Seipp	62
Small's majority	18

Broke Her Right Arm.

Mrs. A. R. Harrison of Glen Ellen, wife of mine host Harrison of the Mervyn Hotel, fell and broke her right arm, one day last week. She is under the care of Dr. Crippen of Kenwood and is doing as well as could be expected, as the break is a very serious one.

Glen Ellen Grange Picnic.

The picnic to be given by Glen Ellen Grange in the park at that place, on Saturday, May 5th, will bring together a large number of people from all over the valley. There will be games, dancing in the pavilion and other attractions for those who attend.

The Rain.

The gentle showers of the past few days have been of great advantage to grain and feed for stock. The precipitation last Wednesday was thirty-six one-hundredths of an inch. Robt. Hall's rain guage shows the total rainfall for the season to date to be 24.99 inches.

Jack Frost.

There was a heavy frost in this valley last Monday morning, It is thought that fruit of all kinds, escaped serious injury. Vineyards in low places were badly nipped and there will be a shortness of the grape crop on account of the visitation.

Off for Northern California.

Herman and Robert Pasch left on a peddling trip to Northern California on Thursday. They will take in all the towns of importance in the northern tier of counties. Their outfit is valued at $2,000.

Daily Examiner and Index-Tribune, $8.80 per year.

BOND PROPOSITION AGAIN DEFEATED.

LACKED BUT SIX VOTES OF CARRYING.

City Trustees Will Undoubtedly Call Another Election.

The proposition to bond the town for a municipal system of water works was defeated for the third time last Saturday, much to the disappointment of the wide-awake and progressive tax-paying citizens of Sonoma. Although the water adherents worked hard all day long to secure the necessary two to one votes to carry the proposition they were doomed to defeat for the third time, though they lacked but six votes of scoring a victory.

Various causes led up to the defeat of one of the best and safest propositions for a municipal water system ever submitted to the people of this or any other town, the principal one being lack of organization. This greatly handicapped the water advocates and caused more than one weak-kneed voter to cast his ballot against the proposition.

Both sides worked like Trojans from the opening to the closing of the polls and at times excitement ran high, but taking it all in all it was a very orderly election.

The number of votes cast was 157. Three of these were rejected. The others stood 96 for and 56 against.

A general cry has gone up from every water advocate in Sonoma for another election, and as the new Trustees are unanimously in favor of the bond proposition it will no doubt be again submitted to the people at an early date.

Poster Printing—Spend Your Money at Home.

This office is the only one in the Sonoma Valley that is equipped for poster printing, and is better so now than ever as we have lately added some new styles of modern type to our stock. This being so, bring your poster printing to the INDEX-TRIBUNE office and keep your money at home. Remember that every order for this class of printing not bearing the INDEX-TRIBUNE imprint represents so much money sent abroad to help out the San Francisco job offices, to the detriment of the only job printing establishment in Sonoma.

The California Home.

The Board of Trustees of the Home for Feeble Minded met at Eldridge last Saturday evening and elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year : Robt. A. Poppe, President; A. E. Osborne, Secretary and Jesse Burris, Cashier of the Sonoma Valley Bank, Treasurer.

A SONOMA COUNTY CAVE.

Adventure of Two Boys Who Explored its Dark Recesses.

Last Monday afternoon two boys, Basil Darby, aged twelve years, and Pressley Mothorn, aged thirteen years, started out to explore a subterranean cavern which has been known to exist for some years on the Mothorn place on Mill creek, about four miles from Healdsburg, says the *Sotoyome Sun*. They provided themselves with a hatchet, a drill and a shotgun, two candles and a lantern, and lowered themselves and two dogs down the perpendicular opening to the cavern, a distance of forty-four feet, by means of a rope. The cavern consists of three chambers running back about one hundred feet. They entered one chamber and found nothing to attract their attention. In the next chamber they saw a live object and firing at it with a shotgun, blew its head off, and found that it was a coon. They came across another coon and killed it, then in entering the next chamber they saw two rattlesnakes, which they killed. They then came across a big tom cat, which they dispatched. They also met a skunk and shot at it, but it got away. They also shot a fox, but when they tried to explore the recess of another chamber they heard the cry of another animal followed by a roar which scared the boys to such an extent that they beat a hasty retreat for the opening and climbed up the rope as quick as they could. The boys say they are going down there again in a few days, but the next time they will go loaded for bear.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Other Matters of Interest to the General Reader.

Items of a personal and social nature are thankfully received at this office.

Mrs. M. Marti is in Petaluma on a visit to her sister Mrs. Riedi.

There is a letter in the Santa Rosa Postoffice for Henry Pillissier.

Edward Marriott of the San Francisco *News Letter* was in town Sunday.

Bernard Baer will shortly leave for Nome where he will engage in merchandising.

Rev. C. D. Milliken attended the Teachers' Institute in Santa Rosa several days this week.

Mrs. V. Riedi of Petaluma has returned to her home after a pleasant visit with Sonoma relatives.

The Misses Cook, daughters of Judge Carroll Cook of San Francisco, registered at the Union Hotel one day this week.

Ladies, when you are in Santa Rosa, do not fail to call on Mrs. Du Bois, the up-to-date milliner. See adv. in another column.

Mr. C. Hewitt of Lytton Springs has entered upon the discharge of his duties as station agent of the California Northwestern Railway at Glen Ellen.

At the Congregational Church next Sunday, there will be special services both morning and evening appropriate to Easter. Easter hymns will be sung, including Geo. Wm. Warren's "Fill The Font with Roses." At the evening service the orchestra will assist.

Benj. Weed, principal of the Sonoma High School, and O. W. Hocker, principal of the Sonoma Grammar School, have been in attendance the past week at the Teachers' Institute in session in Santa Rosa. Both took a prominent part in the proceedings.

HER NINTH BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY.

A number of the young friends of Miss Marie Clewe assembled at the Clewe home Wednesday afternoon to enjoy themselves, the occasion being her ninth birthday anniversary. A happy time was had by the young people in the playing of games and listening to selections on the piano rendered by Misses Elizabeth Davis, Marjory Dorhman and Elena Clewe. At an early hour light refreshments were served, to which all did ample justice, after which the festivities of the afternoon were renewed and continued until 5:30 o'clock when the young people departed but not before they had wished their young hostess many more happy birthday annniversaries. Miss Marie, in whose honor the party was given, is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Clewe. She is a bright and vivacious little lady who is very popular among the young folks of Sonoma. The following were present : Marjorie Dorman, Elizabeth Davis, Doris Dohrman, Sophia Webber, Louisa Webber, Bernice Hocker, Janet Munphrey, Ramona Granice, Freddie Duhring, Elena Clewe and Marie Clewe.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Homer of San Francisco are guests at the Goess home.

Miss Dora Howe is in the metropolis spending the Easter holidays.

Miss Maggie Fouts of San Francisco is the guest of Miss Julia Landegrebe.

Mr. and Mrs. Schluss of San Francisco were guests at the Clewe home last Sunday.

J. M. Shannon, an old and experienced hotel man, has opened a wayside resort at El Verano.

At the pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Dowdall, Miss Ida O'Connor of Petaluma is being entertained.

Hon. T. J. Geary will spend the coming summer and winter in Cape Nome, where Mr. Geary contemplates practicing law.

Miss Annie Kirsch and Mrs. George Martz of Santa Rosa were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weyl Sr. last Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Kerner and children, who have been visiting San Francisco relatives the past two or three weeks, will return home Monday.

Frank Burris of this place has been elected Assistant Cashier of the Santa Rosa Bank and will enter upon the discharge of his duties next Monday.

Miss Katie McDonell left yesterday for a short visit in San Francisco. She was accompanied by her brother, editor J. P. McDonell of the Sebastopol *Times*.

A farewell party was tendered H. and Robt. Pasch last Saturday evening at the Schocken residence. About twenty-five guests were present and participated in the festivities.

A fine line of millinery will be found at the Bon Ton, 873 Market street, San Francisco. Here you will find all the latest styles at popular prices. See ad. in another column.

Dr. Herbert G. Shaw of St. Luke's Hospital, San Francisco, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Shaw of this place, has been recommended for examination for appointment as an army surgeon.

D. Alex. Gordenker and Miss C. Celeste Granice are contributors this week to the *Occident*, the college paper published in Berkeley. Miss Granice's verse, "Love Unmasked," and Mr. Gordenker's article, "The Man Who Would Be King," appears in the April number of the paper. These young people are the associate editors. The Sonoma Valley High School may well feel proud of its graduates of the class of '97, who are now making such rapid progress in the University. Mr. Gordenker took part in the college farce given the past week at the Grand Opera House, San Francisco, and received marked praise from the city press.

Wireless Telegraphy.

It is said that successful experiments have at last been accomplished in wireless telegraphy, and this time, we hope, rumors are correct. Wireless telegraphy would undoubtedly be a good thing, and revolutionize many ways of doing business. One writer has gone so far as to say that wireless telegraphy is the greatest discovery of the age. We beg to differ. Don't overlook Hostetter's Stomach Bitters when you talk about the great things of the world. This peerless medicine has been before the people over fifty years, and has done more to promote health and settle Stomach troubles than any other medicine in existence. It cures dyspepsia, indigestion, malaria, constipation, and the lesser ills of life It never fails. Take it, and you will not be disappointed. Be sure and get the genuine, with Private Revenue Stamp over the neck of bottle. Don't let the druggist palm off a "substitute."

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To the Voters of Sonoma. . .

The undersigned takes this method of extending his thanks to the voters of Sonoma for the large majority given him for City Marshal at the late municipal election.

JAS. H. ALBERTSON,
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Notice to Bidders for Sprinkling Streets.

Notice is hereby given by the Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma that sealed bids will be received by said Board up to 8 o'clock, P. M., Wednesday April 18th, 1900, for sprinkling such of the streets in Sonoma City and such portions thereof as may be indicated to the contractor by the Street Committee, during the dry summer months of the current year. The said streets and such portions thereof as may be indicated as aforesaid to be sprinkled daily at least once and oftener if required. The contractor to furnish daily at least 22 loads of water of not less than 550 gallons to the load. The contractor to furnish his own water sprinking, wagon, horses, harness and lubricants. All bids to be per day. Mark on the envelopes "for sprinkling streets."

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SONOMA, SATURDAY, APRIL 14, 1900.

USERS OF MORPHINE.

THE DRUG RAPIDLY ENLARGING ITS CIRCLE OF VICTIMS.

Women In New York, Says a Physician of That City, Are Worshiping at the Shrine of the Death Breeder In Great Numbers.

"The amount of morphine used by women in New York is increasing at an alarming rate," said a physician. "I do not give the drug at all, save in extreme cases, for I believe we doctors are largely responsible for the spread of the evil. It seems such an easy, merciful thing to relieve acute suffering by a dose of morphine, and it would be all right if the patients couldn't get the drug themselves. They can get it. There's the trouble.

"I was called to see one of my patients last week. She is a wealthy woman. She developed the morphine habit two years ago, when she had a serious illness. Since then she has had periodical sprees with morphine, in spite of all we could do to prevent her. She always says that the deplorable state she gets into is due to other causes, but I can tell, as soon as I see her, whether she has been taking morphine. Last week, when I went to see her, she was a nervous wreck and said she had been agonizing with rheumatism. Rheumatism is a handy thing. A doctor can't swear that a patient hasn't got it. I accused the woman of having been on a morphine spree. She denied it. I appealed to her husband. He searched her bureau and chiffonier and found 200 morphine pills. She had bought them all at one time, but wouldn't tell who sold them to her.

"Of course there's a law against selling morphine except on prescription, but a morphine fiend can always get it if he is persistent, and generally he is so. Any physician can tell a habitual morphine taker at a glance. So can a druggist. The latter reads the unmistakable signs in a man's face and, if he hasn't a conscience, will sell the morphine victim what he wants. The druggist knows that the purchaser will guard the secret quite as closely as he could. But, if a person with no symptoms of the morphine habit wants to buy the drug, he will probably have great difficulty in getting it. No pharmacist, even if not particularly reputable, wants to take the chances of being hauled up for a breach of the law.

"I am constantly running across cases of the morphine habit, especially, as I said, among women. The life they lead when active socially uses up their nerves, and they take morphine for neuralgia until they can't get along without it. Usually they are ashamed of the habit and conceal it carefully, but sometimes they are quite open about it, take their morphine regularly and will not listen to reason. Not a month ago a beautiful young woman showed me a new chatelaine ornament she had just bought. It was a remarkably handsome gold case, studded with jewels, and looked like a vinaigrette. The top opened, and inside were a tiny hypodermic syringe and tube of morphine. I said something more forcible than polite and tried to make her see the insanity of the thing, but she only laughed and told me she carried morphine pills in her chatelaine bonbonniere, so that she would be all right if she happened to be where she couldn't use the hypodermic, which she preferred. I threatened to tell her husband, but she said he knew about it and didn't care. She didn't bother him, and he didn't bother her. I went to the husband, and he merely shrugged his shoulders and said he never interfered with his wife. Then I relieved my mind again and told him what I thought of him—and now there is one family less on my list of patients.

"That was an exceptional case, I admit. Usually relatives and friends of a person who takes morphine do everything possible to break up the habit, but a morphine fiend is remarkable for cleverness. A great many women who don't want any one to know that they have the habit work the physicians for morphine. I know women of good family who never go more than two weeks without terrible attacks of neuralgia or rheumatism or something else that causes excruciating agony. The doctor is called in and tries to relieve the woman, but nothing relieves her until he tries morphine. If he is clever enough to see through the thing and too conscientious to help out the little farce, he gives up the case. Another doctor is called in and another, until one prescribes what is wanted. That's an old, old game. Many a struggling young doctor has thought his fortune made because a wealthy woman in his neighborhood called him in, but when she is seriously ill she goes back to her old doctor. She only wants the new one to prescribe morphine for her neuralgia.

"There's no excuse in the world for a doctor acquiring the morphine habit. He knows better. Yet some of the doctors do it. One famous old New York doctor used to take his morphine as regularly as he took his breakfast, and, whenever he gave a hypodermic injection to a patient, he took one himself while he had the syringe out, just for sociability, I suppose. He never went to pieces under it, but I presume he would have done so in time.

"No one but a physician can realize how this special vice is increasing and how serious a problem it presents. As a class the medical profession takes a strong stand against it, but I confess I'm feeling rather discouraged. The person who takes a dose of morphine for anything within the limits of endurance is a fool—but the world is full of fools."—New York Sun.

An Illustration.

Teacher—John, illustrate the difference between sit and set.

Bright and Patriotic Boy — The United States is a country on which the sun never sets and the rest of the world never sits.—Detroit Journal.

HIS VISIT TO VESUVIUS.

And What He Thought as He Gazed Into the Fiery Pit.

An American who detests sightseeing upon principle loafed for six weeks at Sorrento without stirring in the direction of places most travelers would have thought it criminal to omit. His only dread was the cross questioning of kind friends when he got home. To confess that he had deliberately staid away from all those celebrated spots of interest would bring down no end of scorn and denunciation upon him. But sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof, and the American resolved to trust to inspiration to get him out of such possible scrapes. The first person he met after leaving Sorrento was an American woman on the train, and the first thing she wanted to know was if he had climbed Vesuvius.

"I did," said the American without a quiver.

"Oh, tell me all about it!" cried the woman. "How interesting it must have been! My husband never would let me go up, but I'd just love to hear your experience."

The American, having heard the whole story many, many times, plunged into it with much detail. He described the long drive from Naples to the foot of the mountain and the steepness of the inclined railway and the way the women of the party squealed and all the rest of it. From time to time the woman interrupted with some searching question, but so well did he know his lines that never once did she catch him napping. At last, after a realistic account of how, after leaving the train he had plunged his way on foot through the hot, powdery lava to the crater's very edge, the American paused for breath.

"And what," asked the woman, "were your sensations as you gazed down into that fiery pit?"

"Madam," said the American, "I thought of the fate that awaited all liars."—New York Sun.

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The Jews In Frankfurt.

George Brandes thus describes the position of the Jews in Frankfurt, Germany, at the beginning of the nineteenth century: "All Jews were forced to live in the narrow, miserable, overcrowded Judengasse (Jew street), their sole abode since the year 1462. At the beginning of night all the inhabitants of the ghetto were locked in. They were not allowed to use the sidewalk while walking in the street in the daytime, but had to take the middle of the street. They had to remove their hats before every passerby, who would call out, 'Jew, make your bow!'

"To prevent too large an increase not more than 14 couples were permitted to marry in any one year. On every festive occasion they were driven into the ghetto. On Sunday the gates were locked regularly at 4 o'clock, and no one was allowed to pass by the guard at the gate except when on an errand with a prescription to the drug store or for the purpose of mailing a letter. One general rule was 'No Jew allowed on a green spot.'" Napoleon abolished this state of affairs in 1810, but it was restored after his downfall.

A Suspension of Sentence.

For 25 years Squire Quigg held the office of justice of the peace in Donihan county, and in the early part of his administration he held the idea that a justice had as much jurisdiction as a district court. Once a shooting scrape occurred in the township, and the culprit was brought before the squire for preliminary examination. After listening to the arguments the squire ordered the prisoner to stand up. He then said, "Mr. Prisoner, it is the sentence of this court that you be hanged by the neck until dead, dead, dead." Turning to the constable, the squire said: "Take this prisoner outside and hang him to the tree in the yard. There is a rope halter in my buggy."

The constable made a move for the prisoner, and then the squire, taking a second thought, said, "Mr. Constable, I guess you had better not hang the prisoner until we see whether his victim dies."—Kansas City Journal.

Her Proper Place.

Miss Brooke, the English actress, once gave a couple of seats for the theater to her landlady, who had never seen her on the stage. On the following day the landlady seemed to be satisfied with the play, but she did not give any opinion of Paula. So Miss Brooke asked her the straight question, "What did you think of me?" Then the landlady exclaimed with a bland, admiring smile: "Oh, Miss Brooke, dear, you're far too good for the stage! You ought to be in a shop, tryin on mantles!"

Ready For Him.

Little Willie—Say, pa, was the earth created before man?

Pa—Yes, my son.

Little Willie—Why was it?

Pa—It was probably known that it would be the first thing he'd want when he arrived.—Chicago News.

India has perhaps a greater variety of plants than any other country in the world, having 15,000 native species, while the flora of the entire continent of Europe embraces only about 10,000.

Poverty is the stone on which many wits are whetted.—Chicago News.

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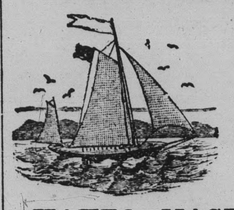

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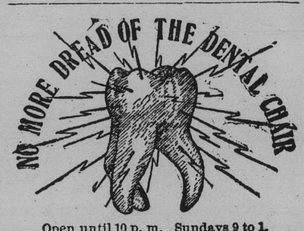

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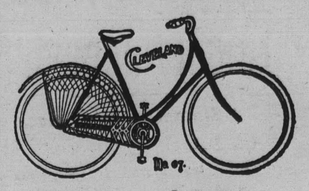

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